IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takahide KOHRO et al.

Art Unit: 1628

Application Number: 10/590,493

Examiner: Craig D. Ricci

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For:

NUCLEAR TRANSFER PROMOTER FOR RAC PROTEIN AND METHOD OF

SCREENING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 4, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 for one month from April 5, 2010 to May 5, 2010.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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